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**DATE:** July 22, 2008

**TO:** Legal

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FAX NO.:** 571-273-0459

**FROM:** Sandra Johnson

**TELEPHONE:** 703-308-9140 X234  
**FAX NO.:** 703-305-3230 OR 703-308-4785

**MESSAGE:**

The refund is denied. Please note Requirement 2 of the Petition dated September 28, 2007. The \$500.00 fee was authorized by applicant for an instant petition.  
Therefor, no refund required. Call me when this is taken care of, so I can take off my list. Thank you and enjoy your day.

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**OFIS****REFUND REQUESTS - DECISION**[Help](#) [About](#) [Log Off](#)[AREA POC](#)    [QUERY](#)[Area POC](#)**REFUND****Reference ID:** 10562656**Date Received:** 10/24/2007 **Amount:** \$500.00 **Date Sent:** 11/09/2007**Approved Amount:****Request Processed:** N **Process Date:** **Action Taken:** FORWARDED**Latest Inq. Date:** **Remarks:**

- FORWARDED FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND PROCESS.
- THE PETITION TO REVIVE WAS DECIDED BY PCT LEGAL. THEREFORE, THE REQUEST SHOULD BE DECIDED BY PCT LEGAL.

**History:**

- [FWD TO TC OTHERS, 11/09/2007]
- [FWD FROM TC OTHERS TO TECH CENTER 1700, 11/15/2007]
- [FWD FROM TECH CENTER 1700 TO OFFICE OF PETITION, 07/14/2008]
- [FWD FROM OFFICE OF PETITION TO OFFICE OF FINANCE, 07/18/2008]
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**Decision:**

**Comments:**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masatomi et al.  
Serial No.: 10/562,656  
Filed: December 27, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 1711  
Examiner: Dombroske, George  
Title: Coating Composition  
Attorney Docket No.: 71,051-026

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

**Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
Office of Finance  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant submitted a Petition for Revival of Abandoned Application on August 15, 2007. Applicant did not submit payment; however, authorized The Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account no. 08-2789 in the name of Howard and Howard Attorneys, P.C. the \$500.00 fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(a), or in the alternative, the \$1500.00 fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b).

The Office DECISION regarding petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was GRANTED, and the \$1,500.00 petition fee was deducted from our Deposit Account. The Office DECISION regarding petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was DISMISSED, without prejudice. However, the \$500.00 petition fee was deducted from our Deposit Account.

**FEE PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

Petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(a) \$ 500.00

**TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED**

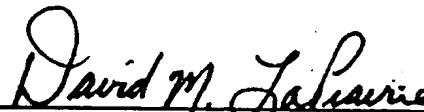
\$ 500.00

This request for refund is made within three months of the date the Decision and fees were deducted from our Deposit Account on September 28, 2007, in the amount of \$500.00.

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

  
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David M. LaPrairie, Reg. No. 46,295  
39400 Woodward Avenue, Suite 101  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5151  
(248) 723-0442

Date: October 18, 2007

Serial No. 10/562,656

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed Request For Refund is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 18, 2007.

Sandra Barry  
Sandra L. Barry

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